

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

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1. A network facsimile apparatus comprising:
  - a facsimile transmission means for performing facsimile communications;
  - a storage means for storing communication management information concerning the facsimile communications performed by said facsimile transmission means;
  - an electronic mail transmission means for transmitting and receiving electronic mails; and
  - a report producing means for creating a communication management report from the information stored in said storage means, and transmitting the thus-created communication management report via electronic mail through said electronic mail transmission means,
- 20 wherein:
  - said report producing means produces and transmits the communication management report via electronic mail to a destination previously registered when a predetermined requirement is met.

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2. The network facsimile apparatus as claimed  
in claim 1, wherein:

5       said report producing means produces the  
communication management report when the communication  
management information exceeds a predetermined amount.

10      3. The network facsimile apparatus as claimed  
in claim 1, wherein:

15       said report producing means produces the  
communication management report when a communication  
charge for a user reaches a predetermined amount.

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4. The network facsimile apparatus as claimed  
in claim 1, wherein:

20       said report producing means produces the  
communication management report when a number of  
communications for a user reaches a predetermined value.

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5. The network facsimile apparatus as claimed  
in claim 1, wherein:

5                   said report producing means produces the  
communication management report when predetermined date  
and/or time arrives.

10                 6. The network facsimile apparatus as claimed  
in claim 1, wherein:

                      said report producing means produces the  
communication management report when the number of  
transmission failures exceeds a predetermined value.

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7. The network facsimile apparatus as claimed  
20 in claim 1, wherein:

                      said communication management report comprises  
communication management information concerning  
occurrences of transmission error.

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8. The network facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

    a mail title of the electronic mail transmitting the communication management report

5. indicates a reason for the transmission.

10           9. The network facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

    an electronic mail transmitting the communication management report is transmitted to another predetermined destination for the purpose of  
15 mail backup.

20           10. The network facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

    said predetermined requirement for transmitting the communication management report is set independently for each of a plurality of predetermined  
25 destinations to which the communication management

report is transmitted.